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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **W. F. HARDING**

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For: **NEEDLELESS LUER ACCESS CONNECTOR**

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003. Kindly amend the application as set forth herein, starting on Page 2 of this Response.